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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the abstract with the following new abstract:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A multifunctional support for use in a motor vehicle, ~~which comprises~~  
includes a retaining section for fastening the multifunctional support to an assembly support of a  
motor vehicle door. ~~Said~~ The multifunctional support further ~~comprises~~ includes a longitudinal  
window guide linked with the retaining section and designed for a window pane, and fastening  
locations for fastening a door lock to the multifunctional support. The retaining section is linked  
with the window guide along a longitudinal subsection of the multifunctional support.  
~~According to the invention, the~~ The retaining section, in a terminal zone of the longitudinal  
subsection, is linked with the window guide in a substantially rigid manner and is linked with the  
window guide in ~~the other~~ another terminal zone of the longitudinal subsection in a flexible  
manner.